



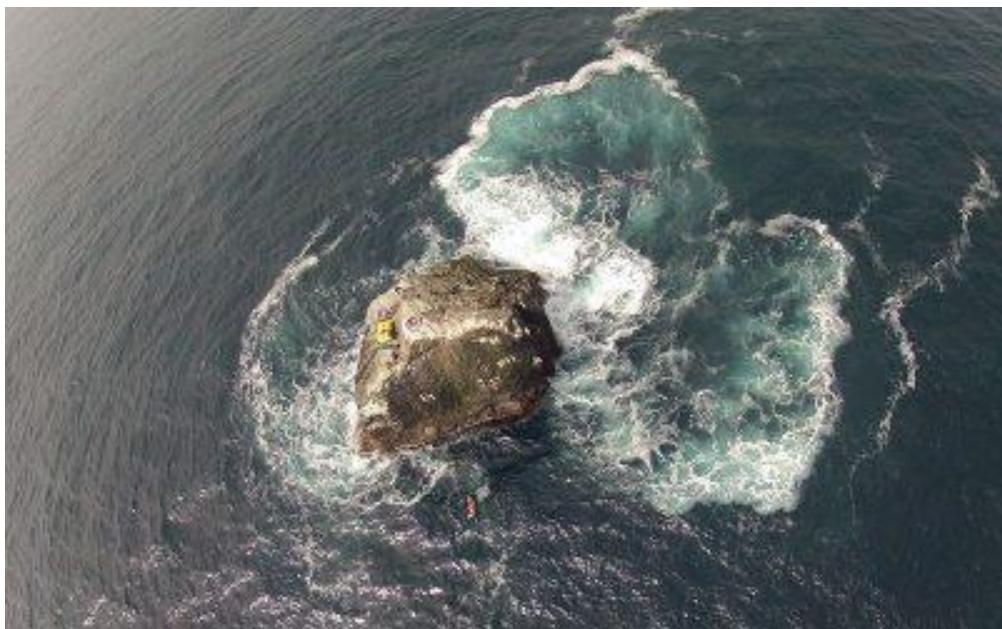
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News

MM0UKI/P Isle of Rockall EU-189 –update

The **MM0UKI/P** DXpedition to the Isle of Rockall is soon approaching. In just over 2.5 months from now, several intrepid souls, including radio hams Nobby G0VJG and Emil DL8JJ, will attempt to land and stay on the islet. While the main intention is to break the current world record for time spent on Rockall, and to raise as much as possible for military / navy charities, the focus of this post is more to do with the radio side of the expedition:

Nobby will be the SSB & FT8 op while Emil will run CW & FT8. Bands to be used: 40-10m (2m possibly). Radios: 2 x FT-857D (100w), back-up KX2 (10w), 2 x Spiderbeam poles (10m), generator / solar panels, MFJ-902 tuner + logging software (N1MM+ / WinTest).



NCDXF 2023 Winter Newsletter

The Winter 2023 NCDXF Newsletter is now available. Please use [this link](#) to access all NCDXF Newsletters, including this new issue: Look on the page for 2023 and click on the box for Winter. Or download it using [this direct](#) link:

YJ0A, Vanuatu –update

We currently are having QSLs printed. We expect QSLs to arrive in early April. When they are received we will start mailing cards out. Also we have received several "not in log", "busted call", and "my QSO is mising" emails which have resulted in changes to our log. As a result we won't upload to LoTW until most of these changes have been processed, and we can upload a clean and accurate log to LoTW. This will happen some time in April 2023.

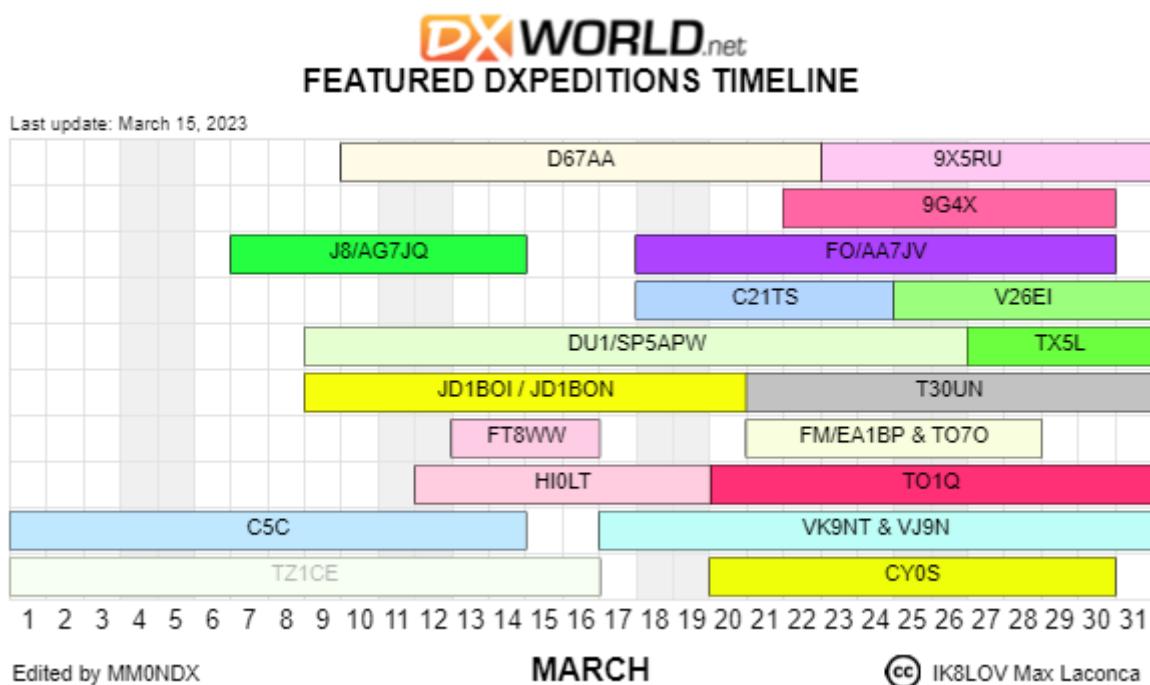
T30UN Western Kiribati –update by Dom 3Z9DX

We are doing final preparations for **T30UN**, Western Kiribati.

We will have 2 x CW operators, 1 x SSB and 7 x FT8 stations. We will be joined by T33KC who just arrived from Banaba to help with everything for us. We will be located in the northern tip of Tarawa. This place has no electricity, so we will run 3 generators.

And now the important part: Is there anyone who is willing to donate used, simple amateur radio to Kaam T33T (IC-706? FT-857? TS-480?) or any other HF radio? He is currently using an old HF radio which needs to be programmed before use. It has no S-meter, no SWR meter, nothing. I already donated to Kaam 3 antennas, 2 generators, tons of coax, and now he will get a laptop and other things. I can cover shipping costs to Fiji if someone is willing to support him, and take it with us to Tarawa.

DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

DX tour by Brian MONSI

During a cruise aboard Celebrity Eclipse, Brian will do some land based operations:

JA, Japan call pending March 14-17

524, Kenya license pending March 18-April 1

6W, SENEGAL Willy, ON4AVT is once again QRV from Warang as 6W7/call. Activity until March 31. Operating from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100 sat. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

6Y, JAMAICA Neville, G3RFS is active as 6Y5FS until end March. Activity on HF mainly using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log QQRS or LoTW.

9G, GHANA A large team with Gregg W6IZT, George N4GRN , Hal W8HC and others will be active as 9G4X between March 22 and March 30. The team will operate 3 stations 160m-10m with a 4th station dedicated to 6m as well as a 5th station QRV on QO-100. QSL via K4NHW, OQRS and LoTW.

9X, RWANDA The Russian DX team with R7AL, R5EC, RW9JZ, R5AF, OK8AU, RT9L, R9LR and UA3QLC will be active as 9X5RU between March 22 and April 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

9X, RWANDA Currently [travelling Africa](#) in a campervan and previously active as 9J2SEU, V5/OE3SEU, ZS/OE3SEU & 5H3SE, Eddy OE3SEU is now in the capital of Rwanda (Kigali). He has acquired the callsign 9X3SE and will QRV when possible. You can follow his tracks [here](#). QSL only LoTW.

Nauru, C2



C2, NAURU Information from Phil FK1TS / C21TS: 'It took some time to get everything sorted to visit Nauru and at the moment they are in the middle of a big COVID outbreak, so what I can and can't do remains somewhat fluid. I'm staying at the only hotel that answered my emails and I don't know what I will be able to put up antenna wise. Will see when I get there but will take a few options with me, mostly end-fed. I am only taking this time around my FT-891 barefoot and a trusty HP laptop. With a PowerWerx PSU. I have my LoTW certificate for C21TS but nothing is going to happen until I return home. At this stage no plans to use Club Log this time around. Look for me on Sunday the 19th on high bands with some luck.'

C6, BAHAMAS Steven, KG4LJB is active as C6AJB until March 24. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a Dxpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The Dxpedition team will be active as CY0S during March 20-30. <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy0s/index.htm>

D4, CAPE VERDE Luca, HB9OBD is QRV from Santa Maria as D44KIT until April 4. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

D6, COMOROS Hiro, JF1OCQ is active as D67AA until March 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE Jean-Luc, F1ULQ will again be active as TO1Q starting March 20 for 2 weeks. Operation on HF and 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE Gildas, F6HMQ and Michel, F6GWV are again active until March 26 as FG/calls. QSL via F6HMQ.

FM, MARTINIQUE Miguel, EA1BP will once again be QRV as FM/call and as TO7O between March 21 and March 28. An entry in the CQWPX SSB contest is included. Outside the contest he will be on WARC bands using SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Francis, F6BWJ is QRV as FM/call during January-March. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL Active as both KH7Z/MM (6m grids across the Pacific) and AA7JV/MM (on low bands), George & Mike, KN4EEI plan to head to the Marquesas islands, arriving around March 18, staying until March 30. They will put ashore a small DXpedition with three stations: 2 x 100W FT8-only remotely operated stations and a full power locally operated CW/SSB station that will be on the air from 160-10 meters. The remotely operated stations will be on 80 to 6 meters. After FO/M, they will operate from the Tuamotu islands as FO/AA7JV, probably

until April 5.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS Bernard, DL2GAC is once again active as H44MS from Manakwai Village (northern Malaita Isl). Activity until May 8. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.



HP, PANAMA Phil, VA3QR has announced he will be operating from Panama during the month of March. QRV on SSB and digi. QSL via home call. The callsigns to be used at various times of the month depending on location: HP1/VA3QR, HP3/VA3QR & HP8/VA3QR.

JD1, OGASAWARA Take, JA1UII is once again active as JD1BON until March 24. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koji, JI1LET is active from Chichijima as JD1BOI until March 24. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct only.

PJ2, CURACAO Andy, DK5ON is operating as PJ2/call until March 22 as PJ2/call. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call direct or bureau, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

PJ4, BONAIRE John, KK9A will once again be active as PJ4/call between March 21 and March 27. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. An entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest is included as PJ4R. QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Tom, AA9A is once again operating as PJ7AA until April 1. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI Originally planned to operate from Banaba as T33BA & T33BB, DF6FK and DL2ZAD will now be active from Tarawa, Western Kiribati as T30BA & T30BB in the coming days. QRV on HF bands. QSL via Club Log. No LoTW.

V2, ANTIGUA Bud, AA3B will once again be operating as V26K between March 21 and March 27. An entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest is included. Outside the contest he will focus on CW. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS.

V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS Pete, G0TLE is once again QRV as V4/call from the V47JA QTH. QRV until March 17 in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call direct, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Bob, N4RF will be operating as V4/call between March 19 and April 1. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct, LoTW or Club Log.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Chris VK3QB, Luke VK3HJ, Alan VK6CQ and Patrick VK2PN, along with guest operators Matt K0BBC and Tom VK3FTOM, will be active as VK9NT between March 17 and March 31. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 and "some basic 6m" with up to three stations, and will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VJ9N. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

VK9W, WILLIS ISL Sands, VU2WXW is operating as VK9WX until end April.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/VK9WX>

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Thaire, W2APF is once again QRV as VP2MDX until March 31. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or via home call.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Look for the EIDX group as VP2MEI around March 23 and April 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS John, N9EAJ is operating as VP5/call until March 22. Operation from 80

to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU Chris, VK2YUS will once again be active as YJ0CA between March 18 and March 28. Operation with a vertical and dipoles on various bands. QSL via home call.

Coming up soon

FK, NEW CALEDONIA Look for FK4QX, FK4RD and FK8IK from Lifou island OC-033 as TX5L during March 27-31. QRV on HF bands. QSL via F4FTV.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will be QRV as PJ5/call during March 28 and April 4. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

V2, ANTIGUA Members of the EI DX Group will be active as V26EI between March 24 and April 2. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes with 4 stations. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

On the scene...HI0LT Isla Cabras NA-122 the operation site



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-015 Penang Isl Rich, PA0RRS is active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS- 015), West Malaysia until March 29. He operates CW (most of the time "no split") and digital modes (RTTY, FT8 and FT4) on 40-10m. On FT8, he says, if there are too many callers he will switch to F/H on 7056, 10131, 14084, 18095, 21084, 24911, 28091 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via PA0RRS.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Pierre, VK3KTB is once again active as VY0ERC until April 12. Operation during his spare time as the main purpose of his trip is work related at the Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory (PEARL).

NA-122 Isla Cabras Team members of Loma del Toro DX Club are operating as HI0LT until March 19. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via EB7DX.

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/5, JJ5RBH/5 & JR8YLY/5) will be active from March 25 until April 5. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW, FM, RTTY, JT65 using various calls above on different modes. QSL via QRZ.com info.



NORTH AMERICA

Mexican IOTA tour by XE2AA

NA-045 Mujeres Isl XF3M April 17-22

NA-045 Holbox Isl XF3H April 24-29

NA-090 Cozumel Isl XF3O April 9-15

NA-135 Carmen Isl XF2C March 24-31

NA-200 Tamalcab Isl XF3A April 2-7

Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via IT9EJW direct.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

5X, UGANDA Pista, HA5AO will be QRV as 5X2I from April 24 until May 10. Acty from 40 to 10 meter at the shore of lake Victoria. Modes are CW, FT8 and some SSB. OQRS <https://ha5ao.com/#>

6Y, JAMAICA Will, KC8WVG will be active as call/6Y between April 19-23. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call direct, LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Vincent, HB9VCJ will be active from the Cocoon Maldives Resort, Ooekolhufinolhu, Lhaviyani Atoll, Maldives as 8Q7VJ. Dates not yet known, but the license (issued by Communications Authority of Maldives) stipulates the period May 20 to August 8. More to follow.

9X, RWANDA Harold, DF2WO will once again be active as 9X2AW starting from May 23 for 3 weeks. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

V3, BELIZE Art, NN7A will once again be QRV as V31JZ/P between April 17-23. Operation on HF. QSL via Club Log or direct via home call

THE REMINDERS

Pacific Tour by Uli DL2AH

KH0, MARIANA ISL Rota Island August 31-September 14 as KH0/call

KH2, GUAM September 16-30 as KH2/call

V7, MARSHALL ISL October 3-15 (call pending)

V6, MICRONESIA October 18-30 as V63AH
Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

3A, MONACO Ennio, IW1RBI and others will be active as 3A/call during April 20-23. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and CW. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

4U, ITU GENEVA A team with ON5UR, ON6AJ, ON8AZ and RW3AH will be operating as 4U100Q0 during May 18-20. This is the first time that there will take a QO100 activation take place. Also active as 4U1A.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL DX0NE is valid for a Dxpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands sometime within the first 6 months of 2023. Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

9U, BURUNDI Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM between October 10 and October 27. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

EA6, BALEARIC ISL Philippe, EA4NF will be operating on satellite as EA6/EA4NF from April 5 to 8. Portable activation with a FT818ND and a FT817ND operating in full Duplex with an Alaskan Arrow Antenna and also handheld + whip antenna. QSL via LoTW. Keep an eye on Philippe's Twitter feed for further updates : @EA4NF_SAT

FG, GUADELOUPE Jean-Luc, F1ULQ will once again be active as TO1Q end March/beginning April, dates to be confirmed soon. Activity on HF and 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

FH, MAYOTTE ISL Dom, F4IFF will be active as FH/call between April 1-9. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX. More to follow.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG during April 12-19. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

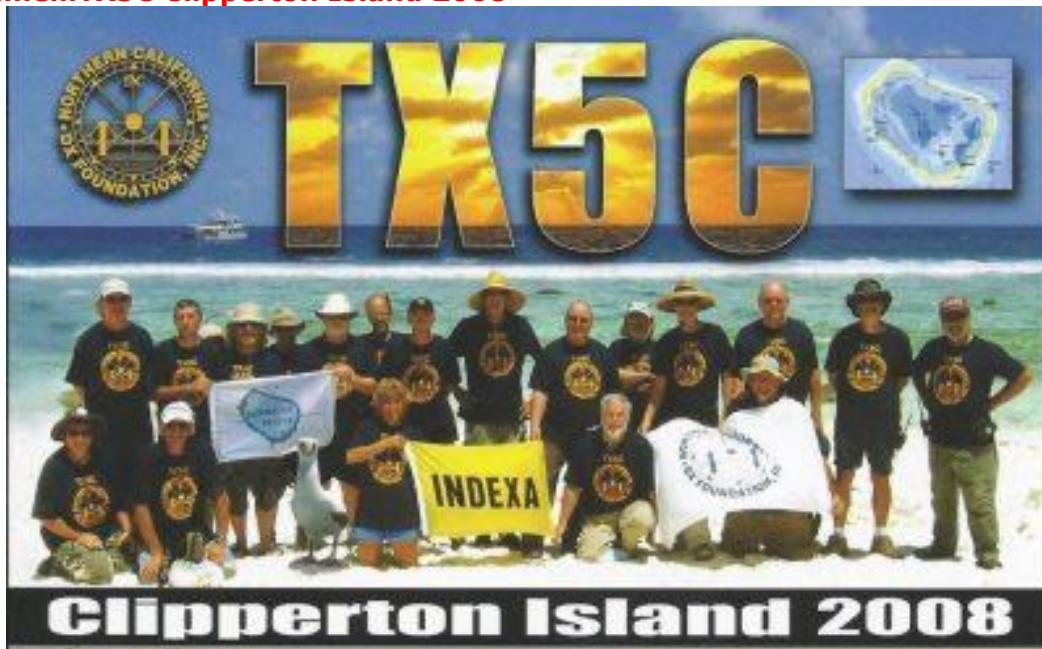
FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Didier, F6BCW will be operating as FO/call from Huahine Island OC-067. Activity during May – October from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A large team with F6BCW, F6EEQ, F6FMC, F6HBI, F5VHQ, F5JRX, F5LRL, F4ISZ and F1MNQ will be active from Hiva Oa Island (call pending) during November 4-19. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and RTTY with 4 stations. QSL via EA5GL or Club Log OQRS.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June 27 until July 11. QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

Back in time...TX5C Clipperton Island 2008



FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed.

As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

H40, TEMOTU The Intrepid DX Group has released their next DXpedition to Temotu Province as H40WA between October 31 and November 14. A team of 8 operators with Rob N7QT, Paul N6PSE, Sandro VE7NY, Jun OE1JUN/JH4RHF, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR and Arliss W7XU and Walt N6XG will do efforts on the low bands using CW, SSB and FT8. [Temotu 2023 DXpedition –](#)

[Intrepid DX Group \(intrepid-dx.com\)](#)

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL For a 2 week period in May 2023 (dates to be announced), Renato will again be active from San Andres island as HK0/PY8WW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for JD1BQP (JP1IHD) from Chichijima between April 29 and May 6, 2023. Operation mainly on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime 2023.



OJ0, MARKET REEF Stian LB5SH, Bjorn LA1UW, Tor LA3WAA and Kristoffer LB0VG will be active OJ0/calls between May 20 and May 27. Operation with 2 stations from 80 to 4 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS Look for PJ5/PA4O and PJ5/PE6Q between July 6 and July 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the IARU HF Championship is included as PJ5C. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA PJ6DX callsign recently added to the QRZ.com database by Tom KH0/KC0W. This will be a CW DXpedition. More to follow.

T8, PALAU Yoshi JR3QFB (T88JH), Miyo JO3LVG (T88MK) and Hiro JM1LIG (T88FM) will be active from the Palau Radio Club / Shack during September 12 and September 18. QRV on HF bands using various modes. QSL via homecalls.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl during June 23-29. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Seth, KD9TAW will be operating as VP2V/call from Tortola between April 18 and April 22. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS John, W0UV will be operating as VP5/call between April 4 and April 11. Activity on HF using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

XU, CAMBODIA This Dxpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these

tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YJ, VANUATU A team with NC7M (YJ0TT), K6VHF (YJ0NA), W6UC (YJ0UC) and NG7E (YJ0ET) will be QRV from Port Vila in October 2023 (exact dates to be confirmed). Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi + 23cm EME.

YJ, VANUATU A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in October 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15. More to follow.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>



IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-023 Amami-O Isl Kenji, JA4GXS will once again be operating as call/6 during May 6-8. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-153 West Bengal A group of VU operators will activate from one of those islands on April 18. More details coming soon.

EUROPE

EU-125 Fano Isl A Belgian IOTA team will be active as 5P5FI between April 22 and April 29. More to follow.

EU-189 Isle of Rockall The Rockall expedition is now scheduled to leave from Inverkip Marina, Greenock, Scotland May 26. This is a charity event (details below) and the plan is to spend a week on the rock. Amateur Radio operation is planned for part of the stay.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will be operating between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter depending free space for antennas. Call is pending. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

OCEANIA

OC-067 Huahine Isl Didier, F6BCW will be operating as FO/call from Huahine Island OC-067.

Activity during May – October from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

OC-237 Gili Ketapang Isl Huzen, YE3BYE/P will be QRV between May 15 and May 21. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

Antarctic Base

Amundsen-Scott Station George KJ4CHT is the overwintering doctor at Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, Antarctica. He's a newcomer to the ham radio hobby (previously only having local FM QSO experience), however is becoming familiar with remote set up, using [Ham Radio Deluxe](#) logbook, and is looking forward to trying HF bands soon. QSL manager, Bill K7MT, suggests George will be most likely on 20 SSB. Callsign to look out for: **KC4AAA**

Davis Base Look for Allan, VK0AW to be active from Davis Station, Antarctica. He aims to be QRV using simple wire antennas and a Barrett commercial transceiver (400w). Allan's line of work is IT, and it should be noted he is a brand new radio amateur; please be patient with him in pileups. QSL via EB7DX who will handle LoTW, Club Log OQRS duties. Allan will be there for until February 2024.

Esperanza Base Juan, LU8DBS is currently stationed at Esperanza Base, Antarctica (AN-016) for the Antarctic Summer. In his spare time he is QRV as LU1ZV on 40, 20 and 10 metres SSB; in February CW and digital modes will be added. QSL direct to LU4DXU.

Halley VI base Seba, SQ1SGB is active from 75° 35' 00" S, 26° 34' 00" W – Loc: HB64RK. Halley Research Station is a research facility on the Brunt Ice Shelf operated by the British Antarctic Survey (*tnx F8DVD*).

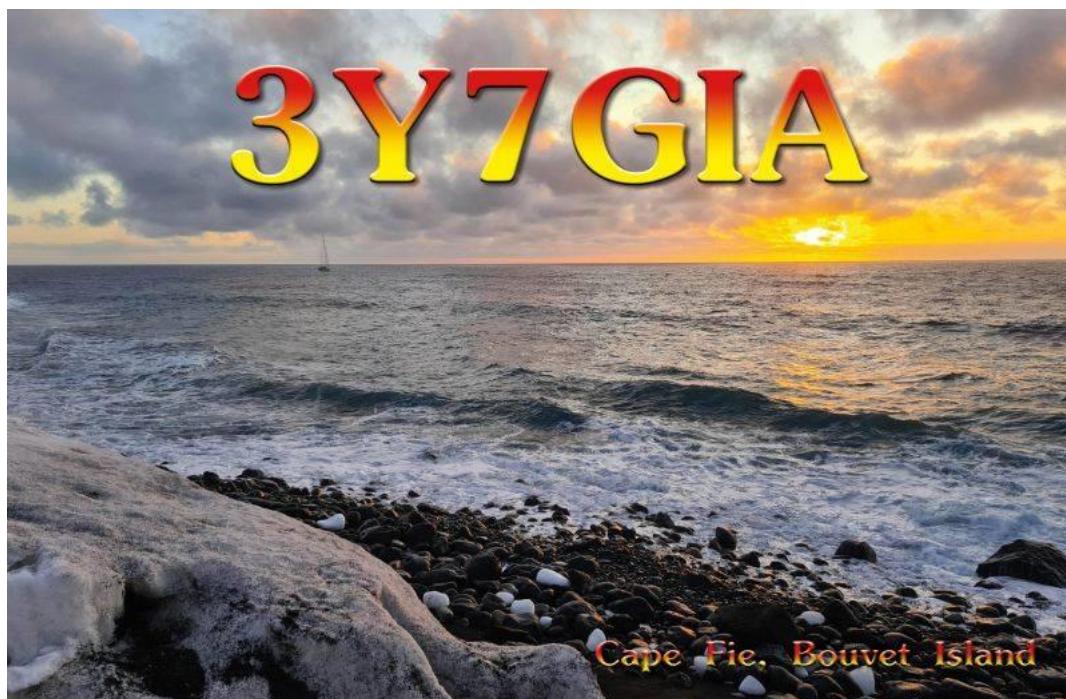
Maitri Base Station Sunny, VU2CUW is active from the Indian Maitri Base (70°46'S – 11° 43'E). When time permits he will QRV on HF bands using AT42I callsign – 42nd scientific expedition. More info to follow..

Mawson Station Allan, VK0AW will be based at Mawson Station (not Davis Station), Antarctica for one year starting around mid-February. He is new to the amateur bands, and still inexperienced in pile-up technique. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW.

Novolazarevskaya Station Look for Oleg, ZS1OIN as RI1ANU from Novolazarevskaya Station, Antarctica. QRV on HF bands when time permits using IC-7300, amplifier and beam antennas. QSL via H/c.

Palmer Station For the 2022/23 US-Antarctic scientific season, there's a new ham operator based at Palmer Station, Anvers Island, AN-012. Look out for Cody running KC4AAC on the HF bands when time permits. There is a triband antenna at the station. QSL via K7MT.

Vostok Station Look out for Alex UG1A (ex.RD1AV), Ivan UB1AQB and Zahar (ex.UH4NAE) to be active during their spare time (January 1 to March 31, 2023) from Vostok Station, Antarctica as RI1ANC and/or RI30ANT (30th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club). RI1ANC QSL via RN1ON. RI30ANT QSL via RZ3EC.



Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES The national ham organisation EARS runs the special event station A60AP with additional designators /0 to /15 to mark their country's astronaut programme:

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| A60AP/0 | Op. A61Y | QSL: EA7FTR |
| A60AP/1 | Op. A61M | QSL: A61BK |
| A60AP/2 | Op. A61Q | QSL: EA7FTR |
| A60AP/3 | Op. A61FK | QSL: A61BK |
| A60AP/4 | Op. A61BK | QSL: A61BK |
| A60AP/5 | Op. A61DD | QSL: EA7FTR |
| A60AP/6 | Op. A61QQ | QSL: A61BK |
| A60AP/7 | Op. A61AY | QSL: DIRECT |
| A60AP/8 | Op. A65GC | QSL: DIRECT |
| A60AP/9 | Op. A61ZX | QSL: IZ8CLM |
| A60AP/10 | Op. A65BR | QSL: DIRECT |
| A60AP/11 | Op. A61NN | QSL: EA7FTR |
| A60AP/12 | Op. A65GD | QSL: Direct |
| A60AP/13 | Op. A65GJ | QSL: Direct |
| A60AP/14 | Op. A61FJ | QSL: LZ1YE |
| A60AP/15 | Op. A61DI | QSL: EA7FTR |

They remain active until the end of August. (TNX DXNL) For more information see:

https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut_prog/

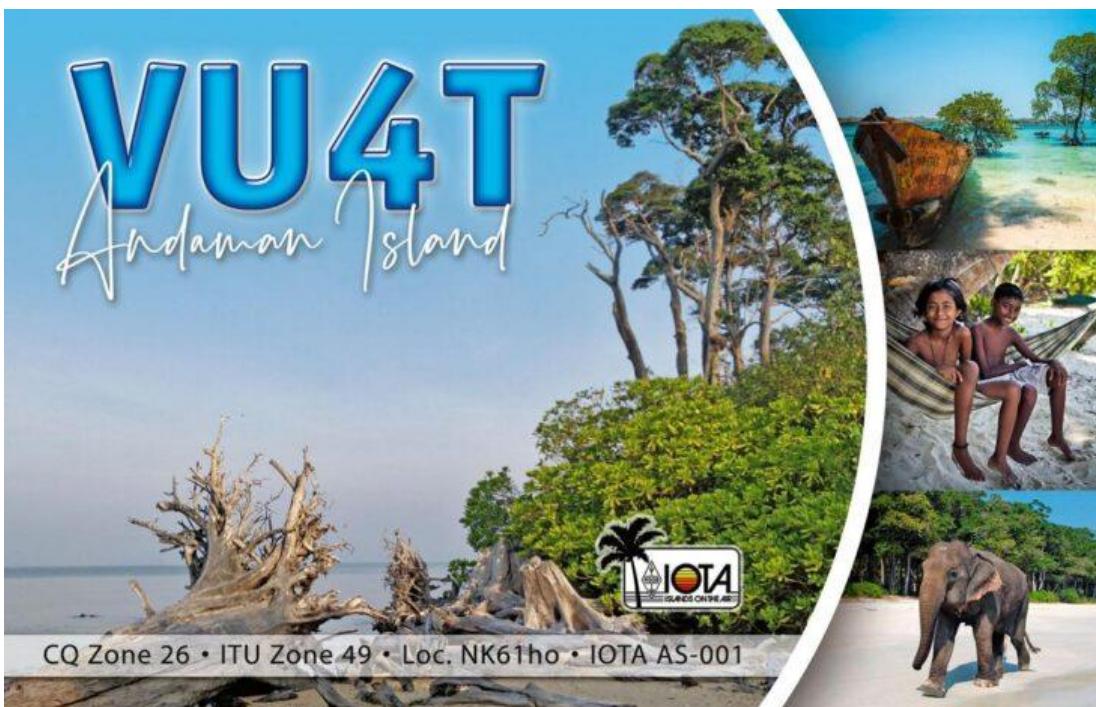
DL, GERMANY The DARC club V22 runs the special event station **DM775NB** (special DOK NB775) to mark the 775th anniversary of the city Neubrandenburg in 2023. QSL via bureau or direct to DM6RAC. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN The Radio Club de Henares operates the special event station **AO25AH** during March to draw attention to the Spanish Amateur Radio Historical Archive EA4DO, established in 1998. (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND **GB75MM** draws attention to the first Morris Minor car production 75 years ago. It was the first automobile brand in Great Britain produced in the millions. QRV until March 28. QSL via GB75MM (d/B) or via GOAIH (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

VU, INDIA The special event station **AT2G20** operates from March 3 until June 2 in the context of the G20 summit to be held in India in September 2023. QSL via VU2UUU (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

SV, GREECE The Greek section of the international 5th Ocean Club organises an operating event during the second half of March around the special event callsign **SX41D**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)



THE REMINDERS

5H, TANZANIA 5H100TC is the special callsign that TA1HZ, currently stationed in Tanzania and active as 5H8HZ, has been granted to use during 2023 in celebration of the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A66AA is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using throughout 2023 to mark his 66th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES On the occasion of the Kuwait national and liberation day, the callsign **A60KWT** will be activated by the EARS radio club and A60KWT/0 through A60KWT/14 by individual operators. QSL info for each station on QRZ.com. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45th anniversary until September 30, 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DR100XRAY commemorates the 100th anniversary of the death of Wilhelm Roentgen, inventor of the X-rays and winner of the Nobel Prize for physics in 1901. QRV until the end of June 2023. QSL via bureau or direct. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating "100 years of broadcasting in Germany", special callsign **DB100RDF** is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. The first official radio entertainment programme in Germany was broadcast on 29 October 1923. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN Look for **EG4IF, EG1GURU, EG2GURU, EG3GURU, EG4GURU, EG5GURU** and **EG7GURU** to be QRV from various SOTA locations during March. This activity is a tribute to Jose-Antonio Gurutzarri "Guru" Jauregi (EA2IF), an outstanding personality of the Summits On The Air programme, who passed away on 11 March 2022. QSL cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND GB1PAT and **GB2PAT** are the special callsigns for members of the Bushvalley Amateur Radio Club (MN0GKL) to use on 1-28 March to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. QSLs via LoTW only. Three certificates will be available for making contact with both callsigns on different bands, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB1PAT>. (TNX 425DX)

HH, HAITI Special event station **HH75RCH** will be QRV from Port-au-Prince, Haïti until May 1 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of RaBdio Club D'Haïti. QRV on HF bands, QSL via N2OO. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Novara will be active as **II1CAI** from 15 February to 30 June. The special callsign memorializes the 100th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863). QSL via IQ1NO. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI section Fidenza (www.arifidenza.it) runs a "Marconi was here!" award programme throughout 2023 to mark important steps and locations in Marconi's career and in the development of wireless technology:

March: **II4ANC**; ANCONA: radio communication experiments with Poldhu station (Cornwall) (1904)

April: **II4BRI**; BARI: inauguration of the first Italian radiotelegraphic station with commercial purposes (1904)

May: **II4GNV**; GENUA: switch on of the lighting system in Sidney by means of a radio beacon (1930)

June: **II4SSM**; SASSO MARCONI (BO): at Villa Griffone, first wireless contact in history (1895)

July: **II4SPZ**; LA SPEZIA: experiments with the Italian military Navy (1897)

August: **II4GAR**; GOLFO ARANCI (SS): Short Wave contact with Rocca di Papa (Rome) 1932

September: **II4CGD**; CASTEL GANDOLFO (ROME): inauguration of the microwave full - duplex system with the Vatican (1933)

October: **II4SML**; S. MARGHERITA LIGURE (GE): microwave RTX experiments (1931)

November: **II4CLT**; COLTANO (PI): inauguration of the first Italian intercontinental radiotelegraphic station (1911)

December: **II4CDV**; CITTA' DEL VATICANO: inauguration of the Vatican radio station (1931)

For QSL information see qrz.com. An award, based on contacts with these stations, is also available. (TNX DXNL)

LA, NORWAY LA100K is the special callsign for the Akademisk Radioklubb, LA1K to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its foundation. Based in Trondheim, it is the oldest amateur radio club in Norway. The special callsign is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2023 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ319TS** (February), **LZ522ME** (March and April), **LZ78KA** (May and June), **LZ1015RW** (July and August), **LZ288MS** (September and October), and **LZ600PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2023 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA OE40XTU is the special callsign for OE1XTU, the Amateur Radio Club at TU Wien (the Vienna University of Technology), to celebrate its 40th anniversary during 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL (preferred), paper cards to be requested via Club Log's OQRS will be sent in early 2024. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM OQ95RCL is the special callsign for Radio Club Leuven (ON4CP) to celebrate its 95th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau, or direct to ON3AR. Free award is available see <https://hamlog.online/club/rcl/713> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Scouting troop Thomas More in Prinsenbeek celebrates its 85th anniversary with the callsign PA85TP during 2023 and the Scouting Prinsenbeek Amateur Radio Club marks its 30th anniversary with the call **PA30SPARC**. An award for QSOs with these callsigns and PI9TP is also available from the Manager Edwin, PE5ENJ (pd5enj@msn.com). (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN 8S80AA is the special callsign for the Vasteras Radio Klubb, SK5AA to celebrate its 80th anniversary throughout 2023. More information can be found on <https://www.sk5aa.se/>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), via the bureau to SK5AA, or direct to SM5FUG. (TNX 425DX)

TA, TURKEY Celebrating the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), the Turkish Radio Amateurs Association (TRAC) will operate special callsigns **TC100, TC100TA, TC100TR** and **TC100YEAR** throughout 2023. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Members of the Newfoundland based Grassroots Amateur Radio Club (VO1GRC) will be active as **VO1TAP** from 18 February to 18 March. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. The callsign commemorates the anniversary of the USS "Truxtun" and USS "Pollux" naval disaster that occurred off the coast of Newfoundland on 18 February 1942. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100MB is the special callsign for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society (VK2MB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its formation. Look for activity to start on 26 February until 25 February 2024. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI75G is the callsign for the Geelong Amateur Radio Club to celebrate its 75th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via VK3ATL (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" until end June.

VU, INDIA A group of contestants from India will activate special call **AT3K** (Alpha Tango 3 Kilo) during CQ WPX contest this year. Group is lead by seasoned contestant VU2XE Kiran with VU2YYF Sid (Ex VU3NXI) and VU2IBI Kash as co leaders. Other operators who are going to join this contest are VU2DED Ajay, VU2AE Srivats, VU3SPD Speed, VU3DMP Chetz, VU2MUD Madhu, VU2SBJ Sri, VU2BQN Manu and VU2JIX Prakash. This will be team's first multi multi operation from a modular station concept designed and built by Center for Systems Designs (CSD) at NITK (National Institute of Technology Karnataka). Entire station project is developed under NITK's social outreach program called SEARCH aiming for advanced studies and application of technology during disaster relief including VHF and HF long range communications, Satellites, Weather research, application of AI models, autonomous vehicle rescue systems and early warnings etc.

XE, MEXICO 4BOT will be used until the end of June. "As its name implies, it is a semi-automated station or bot that uses the WSJT-Z program", Ramon XE1KK says. "The goal of the experiment is to test different scripts of the program while pointing the antenna in unusual directions and at different times". 4BOT will primarily operate on 10 and 12 metres FT4, and on 6 metres FT8. QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA YR1400VT is the special callsigns that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 30 June 2023 to popularize the newly inaugurated Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail (1400 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. (TNX 425DX)